



Mendocino Coast Día de los Muertos Festivities
October 4 - November 3, 2013
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Schedule of Mendocino Coast Day of the Dead Events for 2013

Please note that times and details may change.

To participate or add an event email: dayofthedead@mcn.org.

October 1 - December 31

Mendocino - Little River Cemetery District Raffle, fundraiser for Headstone Restoration Project. \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25. 1st prize a cemetery plot! Must be claimed by a resident or property owner of the MLRC District. Tickets can be purchased from Chuck Moffet at Mendosa's Hardware, Cheri Osborne at Mendo realty and by calling 937-2010.

First Friday, October 4, 5 to 8 pm, Fort Bragg Town Hall

Celebrate American Craft Week and prepare for Day of the Dead. A full month's worth of lessons and crafts all in one convenient location. Fort Bragg's Town Hall will be open with supplies & instruction in making paper flowers, *papel picado* & bottle cap art. We will also have coloring, face painting, sugar skull decorating and jewelry making. There will be signups for altar displays for the November First Friday Altar Hall & this year we will also be taking orders for REAL MEXICAN MARIGOLDS which we deliver in time for your altar building in November. Fundraiser for Day of the Dead Events.

Saturday, October 5, 10 - 5 pm, Fort Bragg Town Hall

(see above)

Saturday, October 5 through Friday October 25, by email

Orders for REAL MEXICAN MARIGOLDS, the *cempasuchil*. We will be taking orders in advance for flowers to be purchased in the Bay Area and delivered to Fort Bragg in time for the November 1-2 celebration of Day of the Dead. Bunches of 6 - 8 long stemmed flowers will cost \$8.00 We will need commitments (and payment) in advance in order to preorder these high-demand flowers.

Wednesday, October 9 , 6 - 7 pm, Fort Bragg Public Library

Paul Garza presents "Welcoming the Ancestors" Paul presents a talk exploring the solar rhythms and mythic elements behind the celebrations of Halloween, *Samhain* and Dia de los Muertos, using the familiar patterns of European celebrations as a basis for providing an understanding of Dia de los Muertos and some unique aspects of the Mexican celebration. Paul is a newcomer to the North Coast, retiring here after 35 years in economic and community development. A third generation Mexican-American, published poet, essayist, he holds his Masters degree in Indian religion and mythology

~~Sunday, October 13, 10 - 2 pm, Hillcrest Cemetery, Mendocino—(This event was cancelled)~~

~~(Free) 10 - 2 Help with groundwork at one of Mendocino's cemeteries, and enjoy a free tamale lunch for the volunteers. Park near the entrance to St. Anthony's. Bring work gloves, we supply tools. AND, there's raffle for a free cemetery plot!~~

Sunday, October 20, 10 – 2, Abalone Hall, Little River Inn

Mini Shrine Workshop with Susan Gross With noted Boonville Artist and teacher create a small and portable shrine to honor your loved one. Remember to keep your items small to place inside a tin the size of an Altoids container. Tins, fabric, trim, paint, glue & notions will be supplied. You can bring printed prayers, poems, pictures, cutting tools, and a lunch if you'd like. \$25, portion of proceeds go to Day of the Dead events.

Wednesday, October 23, 6 pm, Dick's Place, Mendocino

A fundraiser for the Mendocino Little River Cemetery District Headstone Restoration Project. Special drinks, portion of proceeds & raffle ticket sales.

Sunday, October 27 through Saturday, November 3

Altar Trail (Free) There are dozens of individual Day of the Dead altars hosted by sites along the coast. Inns, stores and libraries will have ofrendas on display. To be listed on the map email dayofthedead@mcn.org. See our website for the list of locations www.dayofthedeadmendocoast.org

Sunday, October 27

Special Candlelighting Ceremony conducted by Reverend Tanya Wyldflower, Chaplaincy Program Coordinator at MCDH, accompanied by master Harpist Roberta Belson, playing her full sized pedal harp, in honor of the Day of the Dead for the 11am Sunday at the Mendocino Center For Spiritual Living. Participants are welcome to bring flowers or pictures of their loved one to grace the altar. Reverend Tanya comments, "As we honor our loved ones who have made their transitions, we can also remember that we are truly loved." Members of all faith communities (or none) are welcome to attend this special day to honor those who have gone on before us. Meditation at 10:30 am prior to the Sunday Ceremony held in community room at the Mendocino Recreation Center in Mendocino, corner of School and Pine.

Wednesday, October 30, 7 - p pm, Fort Bragg Public Library

Movie Night – Under the Volcano, free 1984 movie filmed in Cuernavaca & set on Day of the Dead in 1938. Starring Albert Finney, Jacqueline Bisset, Anthony Andrews & Katy Jurado.

Friday, November 1, 9 - 5:30 pm, Living Light, Company Store, 301 North Main St, Fort Bragg

Fiesta of Chocolate "Fiesta of Chocolate at Living Light Café: Warm Mexican Spiced Chocolate Almond Milk, Ancho Chili Chocolate Truffles, and Coconut Dream Bars \$5.00 (includes a \$5.00 coupon good toward purchase at Living Light Marketplace.) 964-2420

Friday, November 1

Altar Hall First Friday 5 pm – 8 pm Altar Hall @ the Fort Bragg Town Hall will be open with special treats and activities. Including: Free Mexican hot cocoa and *pan de muerto*, videos and a browsing library. Crafts will be on sale to help pay for the hall rental. Learn more about the traditions of Day of the Dead at a central and public display of personal memorials. Community groups and individuals share altars or ofrendas and the memories of those they love. Sponsored by KZYX, Black Bear Press, & KOZT. Sign up for your own altar space email dayofthedead@mcn.org. Application forms are required, but there is no fee.

Saturday, November 2 – Sunday November 3

Altar Hall @ the Fort Bragg Town Hall. (Free) Saturday, 10 – 8pm, Sunday, 10 – 2 pm. Learn more about the traditions of Day of the Dead at a central and public display of personal memorials. Community groups and individuals share altars or *ofrendas* and the memories of those they love. Sign up for your own altar space. Locally made crafts will be available for sale to support the event. See www.dayofthedeadmendocoast.org for an updated list. Donations benefit the Day of the Dead events.

All of these community offerings are made possible by the your generous donations and the kind sponsorship, work and support of our friends at KOZT, Black Bear Press, & KZYX!